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LESSONS FROM AVERY SCORES AT 73-1 IN SUNDAY FEATURE AT CHURCHILL DOWNS

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Sunday, May 24, 2020) – Michael and Deborah Rouser’s 5-year-old homebred mare **Lessons From Avery** sprung a major upset in Sunday’s \$74,488 feature race at Churchill Downs when she flew late to run down **Art of Almost** by three-quarters of a length at odds of 73-1.

Lessons From Avery paid \$149.20 to win. **Rafael Bejarano** rode the winner for trainer **Charlie LoPresti**.

The daughter of Lookin at Lucky was last in the field of 12 fillies and mares after a half-mile in the 1 1/8-mile turf event but closed with a late rush to stop the clock in 1:49.39. Art of Almost finished a head in front of 2-1 favorite **Chaleur (GB)**. **Room to Finish** was another 1 ½ lengths back in fourth after lacking room to finish late.

Lessons From Avery won for the third time in her 16-race career and the \$47,720 first prize increased the Kentucky-bred’s earnings to \$170,824.

There was one winning ticket in Sunday’s Single 6 and the Jackpot wager paid a whopping \$223,803 to an advance deposit wagering customer through the Oregon hub.

Betting at Churchill Downs on Sunday totaled \$11,580,323.

A special 10-race Memorial Day card awaits bettors Monday at 1 p.m. (all times Eastern). One of the featured races is an allowance/optional claiming event (\$100,000 claiming price) for 3-year-olds at six furlongs. Bachelor Stakes runner-up **Echo Town** is the 9-5 morning line favorite in the competitive field of eight.

There is a \$5,768 carryover in the \$1 Super Hi-5 for the final race of the day.

Racing from Churchill Downs on Monday will air of **FS2** from 1-6 p.m. as part of FOX Sports’ “America’s Day at the Races” coverage. It also will be broadcast on **MSG+** (1-5:30 p.m.), **FOX Sports Ohio** (2-5:30 p.m.) and **FOX Sports South** (2-5:30 p.m.).

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